

Mammal. I may wait until
January. Mailing it, will do
so far nothing was lost that
way.

I made a trip during Sept.
along the coast from Pescadero
to Santa Cruz in order to study
the distribution of *Pinus*
insignis north of Monterey.
Formerly we thought this species
restricted to Monterey and its vi-
cinity, but now we know, that it
occurs abundantly along the coast
(on bituminous slate rock) com-
mencing at Seale's Ranch 13 miles
below Pescadero and that it ex-
tends almost to Santa Cruz. A
friend of mine visited San Simeon
Bay much below Monterey and brought
me cones from there. He states that
"this species goes down the coast
for many miles".

San Francisco Oct 22^d 1867.

My dear Sir,

Your packet of Sept
20th has been duly received.
I hope the continuation of my notes has
safely arrived, it was mailed sometime
ago.

My collection made in Humboldt Co
was small. There is an extreme sameness
in that region, the most & best
plants I found on the coast near
the boundary line of the two Co.
My outfit the difficulty in trans-
porting heavy loads through a coun-
try so much broken up by deep
canyons, induced my me to take
only such plants I had not noticed
before. Red Mountain makes an
exception. In a swamp of that
mountain I saw good things,
and I collected freely. I am extremely